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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

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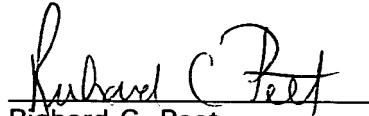
Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated March 26, 2002, in the above-identified application. On March 6, 2002 Applicant filed a response to the Notice to file Missing Parts and submitted therewith 3 color drawings in triplicate with appropriate margins, each sheet having a top margin of at least 2.5 cm, a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm, a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm, and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. Additionally on March 6, 2002 Applicant filed a Petition under 37 CFR 1.84 to accept color drawings as formal drawings. On March 15, 2002, Applicants filed a Supplemental Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts and submitted therewith 1 color drawing in triplicate with margins in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

The following is herewith submitted:

- Black and white copies of the 4 color photographs as filed showing the margins
- Copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply

Respectfully submitted,


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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 03/06/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 02/20/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - Drawings must be in dark ink (not pencil), except where color drawings or photographs are permitted.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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